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Art Organization, Cultural Center and Studio information requested for new statewide cultural guide/directory!

Art organizations, cultural centers and art studios – don't miss out on your opportunity to be included in the 2015 Guide to North Dakota Art & Cultural Organizations and Studios! This new publication (formerly the 2003 Guide to North Dakota's Legendary Places), is being produced by the North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA) in partnership with Western Edge A&E Quarterly Magazine. The NDCA wants to help promote all North Dakota art organizations, cultural centers and studios within the state. This guide will be available in Convention and Visitor Bureaus, tourist attractions, hotels, and rest stops throughout North Dakota.

Name, address, phone, web site, hours of operation, *amenities/accommodations, and a brief description (no more than 3 sentences) on the organization or studio is required for this publication (images optional, see below).

Criteria for the 2015 Cultural Guide include the following:

- All North Dakota non-profit art organizations, cultural centers (licensed to do business in the state of ND) and North Dakota artists with physical studio spaces open to the public (visual, dance, music, etc.) will be listed for free. For a minimal fee of \$50, a grayscale image (in .jpg format) can be included with the listing.
- If the studio or gallery is not open to the public, an ad listing can be purchased for a minimal fee of \$50. For an additional \$50, a grayscale image (in .jpg format) can also be included with the listing.
- All for-profit studios and galleries can also purchase an ad listing for a minimal fee of \$50. For an additional \$50, a grayscale picture (in .jpg format) can also be included with the listing.
- All paid ad listings will be approximately business card size (3.5" wide by 2" tall; or 3.5" wide by 3" tall with an image).
- Name, address, phone, email and web site information is also requested of all statewide Chambers of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureaus.
- No events or festivals will be included.
- No state parks, scenic drives, or historical sites will be included.

The deadline to submit information for entry in the 2015 Cultural Guide is December 19, 2014. To submit information, or to ask questions, please email Pat Ratliff at editor@weartnd.com or call (701) 690-1133. Payment for images and/or ad listings should be made payable to NDCA and mailed to Pat Rathliff, 1921 Hwy 22, Manning, ND 58642.

*Amenities and accommodations will be marked with icons and include the following:

- Accessibility (wheelchair accessible, elevators, audio description, braille, closed captioning, ASL, etc.)
- Free parking
- Restrooms
- Food services
- Admission/fee charged; or free to the public
- Local shopping
- Lodging/camping
- ND Star Attraction

Don't Wait! Show the world your art and talents; entry deadline is December 19!

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